

Appl. Serial No. 10/054,503  
Response dated March 7, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of February 16, 2006

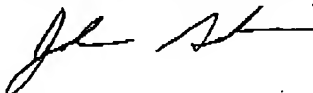
**REMARKS**

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 16, 2006. The claims are listed above with the proper status identifiers. Accordingly, it is now believed that the Response filed February 3, 2006 is in compliance and it is respectfully requested that the remarks in the Response filed February 3, 2006 be considered.

It is our understanding that because the non-compliant amendment was submitted in response to a non-final action, that no fee is due with this submission. If that is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765.

If anything further is required in connection with this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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